

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALAttorney Docket No. 0514-1106-1

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Corresponding to U.S. Provisional and French Patent Application Nos. 60/458,952 and 0301002, respectively filed on April 1, 2003 and January 29, 2003, respectively, the entirety of which applications is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

Title: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SMOKED FOOD PRODUCTS, MEANS TO PRACTICE SAID PROCESS AND FOOD PRODUCTS THUS OBTAINED**

Enclosed are:

- 34** Pages of Specification containing 25 claims
- Sheets of formal Drawings Abstract of the Disclosure
- Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- An assignment to _____ for parent application no. _____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - Copy of IDS citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. paper

c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

Other Attachment: _____

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Prior Application Information: Examiner: Tech Center:

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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIOR
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a) (5)**

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Sir:

In order to perfect applicant's claim for priority under 37 USC §119(e), we enclose herewith an accurate English translation of prior provisional application No. 60/458,952, filed on April 1, 2003 in the French language pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a) (5).

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